<u>Amendments to the Specification:</u>

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

-- The present application is related to the following co-pending applications: Serial No. ~~XXXX~~ 10/046581~~(Attorney Docket No. D/A1490)~~ entitled "Message-based System having Embedded Information Management Capabilities", and Serial No. ~~XXXX~~10/046582 ~~(Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q)~~ entitled "Method and System for Flexible Workflow Management", both filed ~~XXXXX~~ 1/16/2002 on the same date as the present application and commonly assigned to the present assignee.--